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MEDICAL DELIVERY PLATFORM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

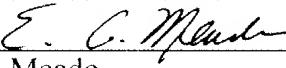
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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